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The commissions held hearings to gather facts in each case, then submitted the reports, which most often contained a history of the dispute, the commission’s opinions and recommendations on specific issues of the case, and a final statement on whether a strike would be justified. These records were actually created under the Division of Conciliation, predecessor of the Mediation Services Bureau.

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Notice No. 2466. General Divers, Helpers, and Truck Terminal Employees Union, Local No. 120, AFL, St. Paul and Blue and White Cab Ass’n and Brown and White Company both of St. Paul, June 20, 1943.


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Notice No. 2773. Furniture Workers Union Local 1859, AFL, and J. R. Clark Company, Minneapolis, Dated February 17, 1944.

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Notice No. 2875. General Drivers, Helpers and Inside Workers Union, Local No. 2544, A. F. of L., of Minneapolis, and 32 Minneapolis Printing Firms, May 19, 1944.

Notice No. 2882. Laundry Workers & Cleaners Int’l Union, Loc. #183 AFL, Minneapolis and Cleaners & Launderers Institute, Minneapolis, May 29, 1944.


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Notice No. 2971. Ground Attendants and Landscape Federal Union No. 20231 and Calvary Cemetery, Crystal Lake Cemetery Ass’n, Hillside Cemetery Ass’n, Lakewood Cemetery, Resurrection Cemetery, St. Mary’s Cemetery Ass’n, Sunset Memorial Park, Oakland Cemetery Ass’n, Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, September 6, 1944.


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Notice Nos. 3056 and 3076. Warehouse Employees Union Local No. 359, A. F. of L. and Gamble Robinson Company, 301 North 5th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 30, 1944.


Notice No. 3095. Furniture Workers Union #1859, AFL and Gregg Manufacturing Company, Dated December 26, 1944.


Notice No. 3153. Int’l Brotherhood Firemen & Oilers Local #48 and St. Joseph’s Hospital, Dated March 21, 1945.


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